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Re: U.S. Patent No. 7,035,892 B2; Issued: April 25, 2006
(from Appl. No. 09/735,170; Filed: December 11, 2000)
For: **Apparatus and Method for Reducing Precision of Data**
Patentees: Tracy C. DENK *et al.*
Our Ref: 2875.0790001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 for Office Mistake;
2. Completed Form PTO/SB/44, with the noted corrections printed thereon; and
3. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 be issued for the above-captioned United States Patent. This Certificate of Correction is being requested due to mistakes which appear in the printed patent. These mistakes were made by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Specifically, the printed patent contains the following errors for which a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested:

In column 19, line 62, --"0",--should be replaced with --"0's",--;

In column 20, line 67, --"0.0<E(α)<1.0.", --should be replaced with --
0.0≤E(α)<1.0.--;

In column 21, line 15, --"wherein a is" should be replaced with --wherein
 α is --;

In column 22, line 66, --"K" should be replaced with --X--; and

In column 24, line 12, --"0.0<E(a)<1.0." should be replaced with --
0.0≤E(α)<1.0.--.

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Remarks

The above-noted corrections do not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination.

A completed Form PTO/SB/44 accompanies this request, with the above-noted corrections printed thereon. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is believed proper and issuance thereof is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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It is certified that error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below.

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